

## **Motor Vessel Burns Off Bahamas**

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**NASSAU, Bahamas, Oct. 30—**  
The small Nova Scotia motor vessel Bernardo caught fire and burned near Eleuthera Thursday afternoon following an explosion in the engine room or galley. Capt. Mathis Eckholm and eight men were rescued by boats from Eleuthera. The captain said the fire spread so quickly he headed the ship for shore and was near a reef when they were forced to jump overboard.

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